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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 4 June 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 4 September 2009. The examined claims, claims 1-3, were rejected and the rejection was made final. The following amendment to these claims is suggested, though made after final rejection, as applicants believe the amendment clearly puts the claims in a position for allowance.